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Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW, Room 222 Washington, DC 20554 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Notification of Permitted Ex Parte Presentation MM Docket Nos. 92-265 and 92-266

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Viacom International Inc. ("Viacom"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, hereby submits an original and one copy of this memorandum regarding a permitted <u>ex parte</u> presentation to the Commission's staff regarding MM Docket No. 92-265 and 92-266.

On Thursday, March 11, 1993, at 2:30 pm., Richard E. Wiley and Lawrence W. Secrest III, of this firm, along with Winston H. Cox, Mark M. Weinstein, Edward A. Bennett and Mark Rosenthal, all of Viacom or one of its subsidiaries, met with Byron Marchant of Commissioner Barrett's staff. The discussion related to Viacom's comments and reply comments filed in response to the Notices of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket Nos. 92-265, FCC 92-543 (rel. Dec. 24, 1992) and 92-266, FCC 92-544 (rel. Dec. 24, 1992), which sought comment on the implementation of various provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 dealing with the development of competition and diversity in video programming distribution and carriage and the regulation of cable rates.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Byron Marchant